

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.S.Usha, formerly Medical Superintendent at District Hospital, Khammam District and presently working at Mother & Child Hospital, Ongole - Allegation of negligence of duties and not following established / standard protocol in dealing with Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) cases - Disciplinary action - Further action - Dropped - Orders - Issued.

**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1252**

**Dated: 24-08-2012.**  
**Read the following:**

- 1) Inquiry report of the Inquiry Officer & Joint Commissioner (G), APVVP, Hyderabad dated 30-05-2011 and 02-06-2011.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1551, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 03-09-2011.
- 3) Explanation dated 03-01-2012 of Dr.S.Usha, formerly Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Khammam.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Joint Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad has conducted the Inquiry on the allegations of negligence of duties and not following established / standard protocol in dealing with Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) cases against Dr.S.Usha, formerly Medical Superintendent at District Hospital, Khammam District and other staff members and submitted his Inquiry Report to Government. The Government after examination of the report of Inquiry Officer have framed Article of Charges against the above individual, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Dr.S.Usha, Medical Officer, Mother & Child Hospital, Ongole has submitted her explanation to the articles of charges. The Government after examination of the said explanation and available material have observed that there was a confusion in supply of Anti-Rabies Vaccine during the said period and also lack of thorough instructions about administering Anti-Rabies Vaccine to the patients. The officer who is said to be responsible has already been punished and undergone mental agony and suffering. Therefore, the Government have decided to drop further action against Dr.S.Usha, Medical Officer, Mother & Child Hospital, Ongole in the matter.

3. Accordingly, further action against Dr.S.Usha, formerly Medical Superintendent at District Hospital, Khammam District and presently working as Medical Officer, Mother & Child Hospital, Ongole is hereby dropped in the matter.

4. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**JAGDISH CHANDER SHARMA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To  
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.  
Dr.S.Usha, formerly Medical Superintendent at District Hospital,  
Khammam District and presently working at Mother & Child Hospital, Ongole  
**through** the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The O.S.D. to Minister (Health & Family Welfare).  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**